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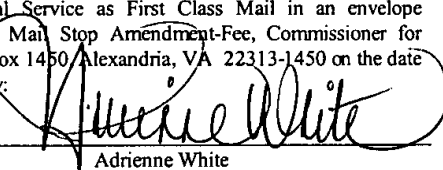
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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**DATED NOVEMBER 12, 2003**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2003. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by February 12, 2004. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time, extending the response date to March 12, 2003. Please enter the following remarks into the record for this application.

**The Pending Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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